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[Problem]    It is an object to provide a facsimile machine that can reduce the period of time from a transmission operation of an original document until the end of the transmission.

[Means for Solving the Problem]    When a start command of a process is received (S13), the facsimile machine according to the present invention performs a parallel process of a scanning/encoding process (S14), a dividing process (S21), an electronic mail generating process (S24), and an electronic mail transmitting process (S26). Moreover, in addition to these processes, the facsimile machine of the present invention monitors whether or not an error is occurring in each of the scanning/encoding process, the electronic mail transmitting process, and the transmitted electronic mail, and when it is detected that the error occurred, the facsimile machine of the present invention executes an interruption process.

[Selected drawing]    Fig. 4